



## High Performance?

Impact of Equivalent Young's Modulus Ratio Values b/w  
Material Layers on Pavement Structural Fracture Performance

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## French Context

(SETRA-LCPC, 1994)

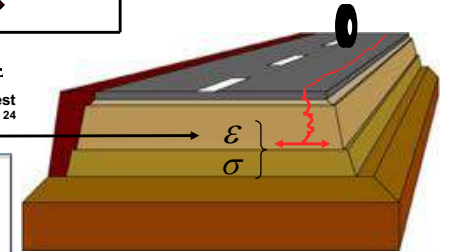


$$\epsilon_{t,adm} \leq \epsilon_6 \times \left( \frac{NE}{10^6} \right)^b \times kc \times kr \times ks \times kd$$

\*Fatigue test  
NF EN 12697 - 24

(Burmister, 1943)  
- Elastic Multilayers  
- 2D axisym.  
- Half  $\infty$  space

$E^*_{eq}$  (15°C, 10Hz);  $\nu=0.35$



Corte JF, Goux MT (1996) Design of pavement structures: the French technical guide.  
*Transp Res Rep* 1539:116-124

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## Stiffness of French pavement materials

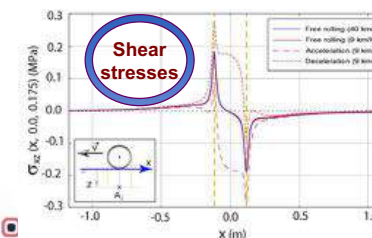
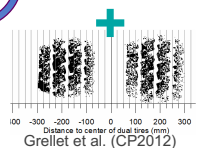
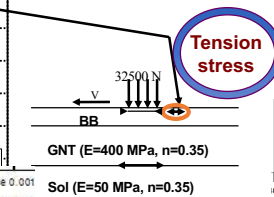
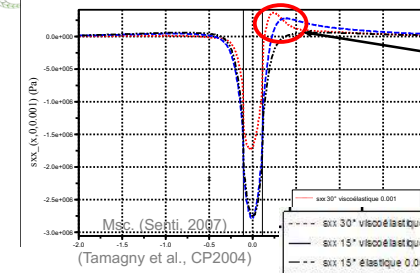
Modulus range in MPa

- Subgrades ————— 20-200
- Unbound materials ————— 200-600
  - Unbound granular materials
- Bituminous materials ————— 3000
  - Gravel emulsion
  - Bituminous concrete (BB)
  - Grave Bitume (GB)
  - **High modulus bit. mix (EME)** ————— 14000
- Hydraulic materials (GC) ————— 15-30000
  - Gravels and Sands treated with HB
  - Concrete ————— 24-35000

15°C  
10Hz

360 days

## ... But for top layers ?



## Lateral loadings

DEVIN PROJECT  
INRETS - LMT Cachan - SMIT/LCPC  
(Hammoum et al., 2010)



Hammoum F., Chabot A., St. Laurent D., Chollet H., Vulturescu B. (2010). Accelerating and Decelerating Effects of Tramway Loads moving on Bituminous Pavement. *Materials and Structures*, 43:1257-1269  
ViscoRoute©(LCPC,2009) simulations 4/15



## EME2 uses & limitations?

### ➤ Good performance:

- ✓ High Young modulus → Fatigue /Rutting ok
- ✓ Used for heavy traffic or bus way

### ➤ But need

- ✓ Good soil
- ✓ Thickness design value
  - Correct traffic hypothesis
- ✓ Construction care: Cst % of void and **good bond** between layers

|       | E en MPa<br>(10°C ; 10<br>Hs) | E en MPa<br>(18°C ; 10<br>Hs) | kg / 10 <sup>3</sup><br>(10°C ; 22<br>Hs) | -1/2- |
|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| BBSG* | 17 500                        | 8 500                         | 130                                       | 3     |
| GB3   | 12 500                        | 8 000                         | 80                                        | 3     |
| GC3   | 12 500                        | 8 000                         | 80                                        | 3     |
| EM2   | 17 000                        | 14 000                        | 130                                       | 3     |

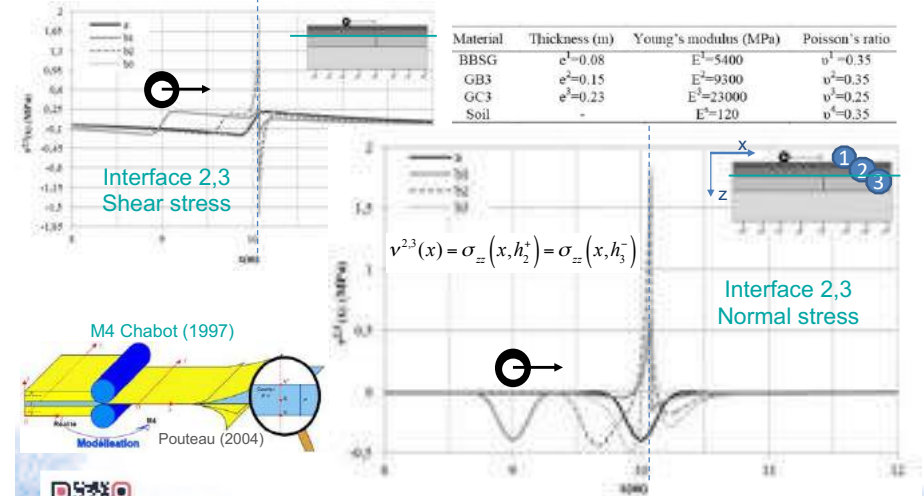


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## Dedicated pavement analysis

Tran PHD thesis (2004) & Nasser PHD thesis (2016)



Chabot, A., Tran Q. D., Ehrlicher A., 2007. A modeling to understand where a vertical crack can propagate in pavements. In Proc. *Advanced Characterization of Pavement and Soil Engineering Materials*, 1: 431-440.

Nasser H., Chabot A., 2018. A Half-analytical Elastic Solution for 2D Analysis of Cracked Pavements. *Advances in Engineering Software*, 117: 107-122.

## Bending case with Discontinuities and climate change

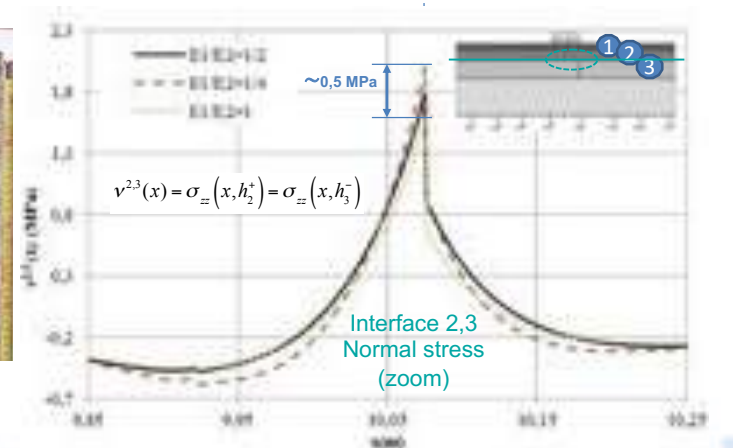


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## Dedicated M4-5nW analysis

≠T°C → Effect of ≠ E Ratio on Interface stresses



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## Debonding?



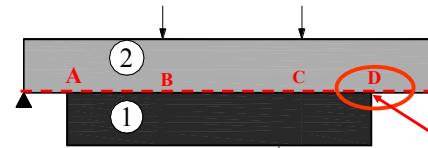
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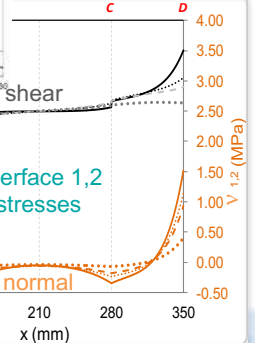
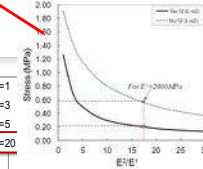
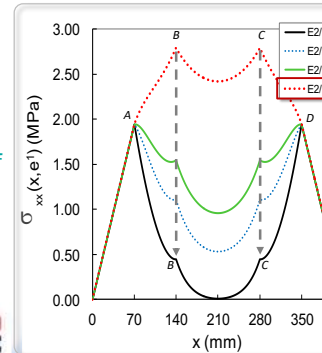


## Bending case: geometry & $E_2/E_1$

Hun PHD thesis (2012)



Tension stress at the Bottom of layer2



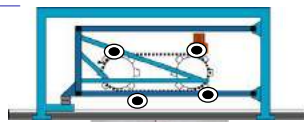
Chabot A., Hun M., Hammoum F., 2013, Mechanical analysis of a bond test between layers of composite pavements, *CBM*, 40:1076-1088

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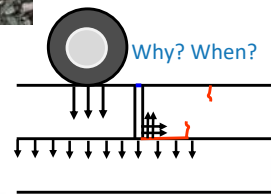


## Bond ALT for urban French roads

Pouteau PHD thesis (2004)



Rolling path



Why? When?

Cold T°C  
→ 3 materials? Hot T°C:  $E_{cc} \gg E_{ac}$

Chabot A., Pouteau B., Balay J.-M., De Larrard F., 2008. FABAC Accelerated Loading Test of Bond between Cement Overlay and Asphalt layers. *RILEM CP2008*, June 16-18, Chicago, US.

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## High performance of bituminous materials...

- Loading conditions?
- With other layers?
- New pavement geometries?



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## eRoads examples

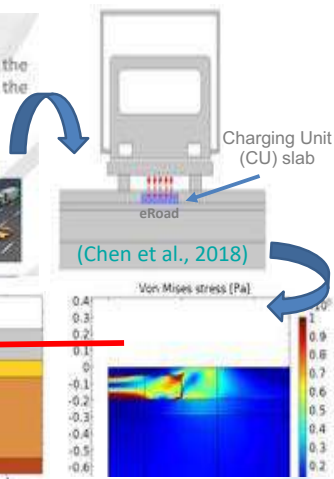
### Context and background

In order to attain the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions under the objectives of European Energy Agency (EEA 2016), one of the solutions proposed being is the electrified Roads (eRoad)

→ Challenge for 2030!



**One Geometrical  
Solution proposed**  
by KTH (Chen, PHD 2016)



Chen, F., Balieu, R., Cordoba, E., & Krings, N. (2018). Towards an understanding of the structural performance of future electrified roads: A finite element simulation study. *IJPE*, 20 (2): 204-215.

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**Thanks!**

"Contribution of accelerated pavement testing to transport infrastructure innovation"

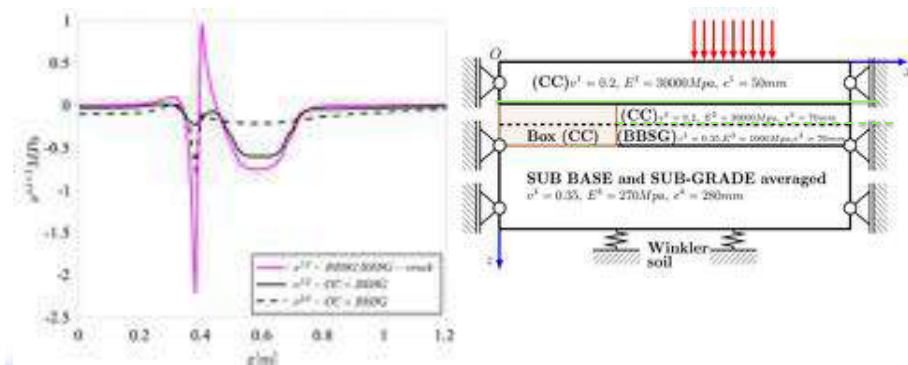
apt September 21-23, 2020  
Nantes, FRANCE  
Accelerated Pavement Testing

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## eRoad composite system

(Chabot & Deep, 2019)



### High Bond Performance Needs!

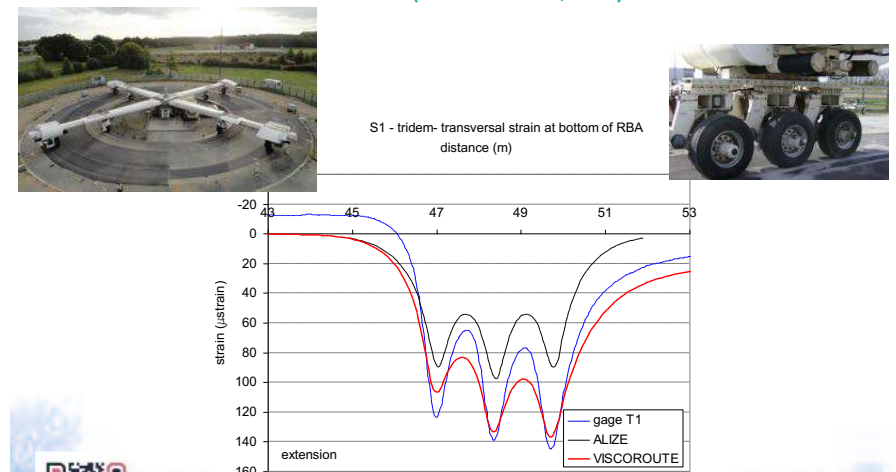
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## Multi-axle loads

### ALT vs visco-elastic calculus

(Kerzreho et al., 2012)



Kerzreho J.P., Hornych P., Chabot A., Deloffre L., Trichet S., Coirier G., Gouy T. 2012. Evaluation of the aggressiveness of different multi-axle loads using APT tests. *In Advances in Pavement Design through Full-scale Accelerated Pavement Testing*. Jones, D., Harvey, J., Al-Qadi, I. and Mateos, A. (Eds): 505-517.